IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DAVID COOKE, *Plaintiff,* v. DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, *Defendant.*	CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-03763

SCHEDULING ORDER

AND NOW, this 6th day of September, 2016, following a telephone conference with counsel for the parties, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. The case is referred to Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Hey for settlement. Judge Hey will contact the parties to schedule a settlement conference.

2. Fact discovery shall be completed by **December 7, 2016**.

3. The parties shall exchange expert reports by **December 14, 2016**. All expert discovery, including depositions, shall be completed by **January 11, 2017**.

4. All motions for summary judgment and *Daubert* motions, if any, shall be filed on or before **January 18, 2017**. Responses to any such motions shall be filed by **February 1, 2017** and replies, if any, shall be filed by **February 8, 2017**.

5. All motions in limine shall be filed on or before **March 8, 2017**. Responses shall be filed on or before **March 15, 2017**.

6. Plaintiff and Defendant shall file their pretrial memoranda by **March 20, 2017**. Pretrial memoranda shall address all of the topics listed in Local Rule of Civil Procedure 16.1(c) and the Court's Policies and Procedures.

7. A final pretrial conference and oral argument on the motions in limine (if necessary) will be held on **March 23, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Chambers (Room 5614)**. At the final pretrial conference, counsel shall be prepared to discuss all aspects of their pretrial memoranda. It is expected that counsel will have conferred regarding their objections to anything in the pretrial memoranda prior to the final pretrial conference, leaving for the Court only those objections the parties could not resolve. Counsel shall also bring to the pretrial conference two copies of the joint trial exhibit book described in Paragraph II.I.13 of the Court's Policies and Procedures.

8. Plaintiff and Defendant shall file and submit to the Court by **March 23, 2017** their proposed jury instructions, verdict form or special interrogatories to the jury consistent with all requirements in Paragraph II.H(d) of the Court's Policies and Procedures.

9. This case will be listed for trial on **April 3, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in a Courtroom to be determined**. Counsel and all parties shall be prepared to commence trial on that date.

10. All filings, conferences, and pretrial procedures shall conform to Judge Pappert's Policies and Procedures, available at www.paed.uscourts.gov.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Gerald J. Pappert
GERALD J. PAPPERT, J.